Appomattox County Library

By Verna Conner

Diane Pearson, the author of "Marigold Field" and "Sarah", has written another novel which she calls, "Csardas". She said the title came to her while watching a very old couple dancing this courtship dance at a village in the mountains of Hungary. The dance symbolizes the vilant spirit of the people of that country during its occupation by first Germany and then Russia.

You will be enchanted by the Ferane sisters, Eva and Malie and their high-born but rather silly mother. You will hate their father -- a stern Jewish banker who reminds one of the father of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. You will pity Kati, the ugly first cousin of the pretty sisters but love her little boy, Nicholas. You will understand that the treatment of peasants in those days was such as to bring on a revolution and you will wonder how, even in three years of research, the author did before starting to write this book, Diane Pearson was able to say the things she did about a Communist controlled country.

This is well-worth reading but not when one is feeling low.

So many books have been written about Appomattox and the end of the War Between the States that one might think there was nothing left to write but leave it to F. vanWyck Mason to come up with one of the best historical novels of our time.

The title of his new book is, **Trumpets Sound No More.** It tells of the fight to survive on plantations in the South after the war which was almost as hard as fighting during the war. So many bands of ex-soldiers and freed slaves were roaming the country, half starved, and continually attacking the owners of land and stealing their stock or anything they could carry away. If you liked **Gone With the Wind**, you will enjoy this book, especially the part about Margaret Forsythe. She was rescued from a murderous raid during the long journey through the Virginia hills, and lived to be a blessing to her rescuers.

More new books in the library as follows: **The Smuggler's Bride,** by Rosalind Laker; **In the Begging** by Chaim Potok; **Ragtime** by E. l. Doctorow; **The Land Where the Sun Dies.** by Henry Carlisle; **Rebel Heiress,** by Jane Aiken Hodge; **A Room With Dark Mirrors,** by Velda Johnston; **A Christmas Party,** by Carolyn Bailey; **The Winter Bear,** by Ruth Craft.

AES Students Practice Art Of Weaving

These students at Appomattox Elementary School know that weaving has been a practice of many citivilizations dating back to early times. They tried their skill at this ancient art recently and are shown above displaying their colorful and useful items such as baskets, flower pots, place mats and hot mats.

AES students shown above are Phillip Mobley, Wendy Lee, Thomas Drewry, Eva Hamlett, Wendy Gagneur, Sharon Cheatham and Kim Carter on the front row; and on the back row are Robin Bollinger, Mary Bryant, Cheryl Davis, Cindy O'Brien, Scott Ivery and Billy Winston, Mary Ann Almond is their teacher at the school.

Participants in the County Share-The-Fun Program, back row, l to r, are Rick Caldwell, Chad Deavers, Terri Nash, Janice Campbell, Kim Maxwell, and Kristie Hyche; and on the front, l to r, Mike Williams, James Beaty, Joanie Canada, Karen Doss - and missing from the picture is Nancy Morris.

Participants in the County Share-The-Fun Program, front row, l to r, are David Blanks, Eve Thomas and Todd Nash; and on back row, l to r, Mike McCoy, Allen Smith and Scott Drinkard.

4-Hers Take Part in Share-the-Fun Programs

Junior 4-H members from the 4th-8th grades took part in special qualifying Share-the-Fun programs held last week at the Appomattox Elementary School auditorium. 4-Her's receiving Red awards were as follows: Beth Caldwell, Jay Wingfield, Lisa Coleman, Deborah Smith, Vivian Seay, Shelia Roach, Bonnie Drinkard, Laura Walton, Laurie Cowan, Susan Eye, Lisa Puckett, Cheryl Cheatham, Kim Drinkard, Renee Wells, Kristie Mitchell, Anita Harvey, Karen Stevens, Tamara Hamlett, Michelle Paulette, Lisa Rogers, Charles Womack, Darlene Howard, Angela Moore, Mary Slifko, Doug Powell, Ron Carter, Mark Martin, Robby Martin, Jacqueline Evans, Phelice Moore, Wyoma Lamberth, Sam Alderson, Rhonda Seay, Angie Woods, Cindy Mayberry, Dianne Brown, Debbie Johnson, Sharon Cheatham, Cindy O'Brien, Susan, Johnson, Rhonda Slough, Cathy Hagland, E. J. Carter, Mary Hudson, Denise McCormick,Connie Tolley, Dwayne Johnson, Tammy Bryant, Mary Lee Bryant, Erma Austin, Bobby Wingfield, Jeff Doss, Kevin Martin, Donna Rhodenizer, Lynn Doss, Lisa Moore, Rhonda Nash, Rita Ferguson, Robbie Carter, Tommy Williams, Kathy Lewis, Pam Gull and Robin Spiggle.

White awards were presented to the following participants: Harold Vassar, Buddy Hamlett, Alphonso Moore, Ernest Humbles, Mary Everly, Gwn Daulton, Steve Maybery, Jake Petty, David Almond, Lynn Pulliam, Bobby Stanley, John Franklin, Ricky Carter, Cheryl McCormick, Brenda Smith, Marlene Watkins,Delisa Watkins, Jeff Miller, Ben Martin, Ingrid Moore, Kathy Parsons Sylvia Prince, Tyses Prince, Sharon Davis, Corrine Hubbard, Faye Clark, Timothy Garrett, Phillip Mobley, Debbie McCoy, Thomas Blazer, Jimmy Gilliam, Kevin Moore, Robert Hubbard, Donna Pulliam and Vicki Cheatham.

4-H Share-the-Fun is judged on the Danish style with each act receiving an award.

Assisting with the judging were Mrs. Betsy Ballowe, Mrs. Martha Ann Wilson, and Mike Hancock.

presented a total of 78 acts which involved 142 participants. Fourteen acts chosen from this group to compete in the County Contest December 3.

The top blue ribbon acts chosen to compete in the county program were as follows: Mike McCoy who sung and played "Christ is Alive" on the piano; Todd Nash, David Blanks and Eve Thomas who performed a skit entitled the "Bicentennial Lie"; Scott Drinkard who played the "Boogie Woogie" on the piano; Chad Deavers and Rick Caldwell who presented a skit called the Commercial Mimic"; Terri Nash who sang "Blowing in the Wind"; James Beaty, Mike Williams, Joanie Canada, and Karen Doss who performed the "Bandstand Brats"; Nancy Morris who played "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" on the piano; Kristi Hyche and Kim Maxwell who performed a skit called "The Christmas Carnival"; Janice Campbell who tap danced to "The Entertainer"; Mark Kelso and Chris Morris who performed a skit entitled "Fishing"; Jill Franklin, Jane Guill and Shawn Harvey who performed a baton and dance number to "Kung Fu Fighting"; Beverly Coleman, Donna Robinson and Patti Stratton with a piano and dance routine to "The Entertainer"; Lori Wooten and Rhonda Jaggers who performed the "Banana Act"; and Allen Smith who recited "What It Was - Was Football".

In addition to the top blue ribbon acts the following individuals received blue awards: Larry Shorter, Sandra Watkins, Maria King, Dana Moore, Dianne Harvey, Sherry Oliver, Susan Shorter, Laurie McLean, Terri Robinson, Tammy Ferguson, Lisa Mann, and Karen Johnson.

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R HUNTING - A FAMILY AFFAIR

C. Page went hunting on Wednesday morning of g the family along . . . his wife Carolyn and g 3 Mrs. Page said this is her third year of and she went out this time determined not to ty handed. The eight point buck, weighing 180 pounds was killed by none other than Mrs. ation!!!

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man is shown above with 8-point buck he killed week while hunting in Chestnut Mt. area. The son Bobby Dunnam of Spout Spring, this was his ng his hunting experiences.

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Appomattox County Couple Named Top Farm Family

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bondurant, Route 2, Concord, were presented the 1975 Outstanding Young Farmer Family Award for the Southside Area in a ceremony Friday evening, November 21, at the Annual Convention of the Southside Area Young Farmers and Young Homemakers held in the Halifax County High School. Bondurant is a member of the Appomattox Young Farmers Association.

The Bondurants were presented with an engraved silver tray and a certificate from the Virginia Bankers Association. Presentation was made on behalf of the bankers of Virginia by W. A. Hunter, Vice President and Cashier, Farmers National Bank, Appomattox, in recognition of the importance of agriculture to Virginia's economy.

Six area awards and the State award are sponsored by the Virginia Bankers Association in cooperation with the Young Farmers of Virginia Association, an organization of the State Department of Education.

Bondurant, 22, received the American Farmer Degree in 1974. He completed four years of agricultural education at Appomattox High School and is now a member of the Future Farmers of America Alumni and the American Hereford Association. Jim and Kay Bondurant are active in church, agriculture, and civic organizations.

As the Southside Area winner, the Bondurants will compete with five other area winners for the Outstanding Young Farmer Family of Virginia award to be presented in February. At that time the Regional winners will also receive a monetary award from the Virginia Bankers. Counties in the Southside Area competition are: Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward.

Stonewall

"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." II Peter 5:7

Rev. Willis and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carson.

The services at Hebron were well attended. There were some fine sermons and the singing was grand. We hope they will continue a long time in the work for the Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Smith Sunday, being the birthday of Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Verna Herndon was home for the week end.

Mrs. John Ewers' eye is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn Harrison and children, of Amelia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrison.

Mrs. Phil Harrison had a wreck due to a wet spot in the road. A good deal of damage was done to the car. We are so thankful she was not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrell, of Culpeper, spent the week end with Mr. Osborne and Crawford Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gallispie, Connie and Mrs. Hazel Gallespie attended the funeral of their aunt in Roanoke Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Gallispie visited her cousins at Goode from Monday until Friday.

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